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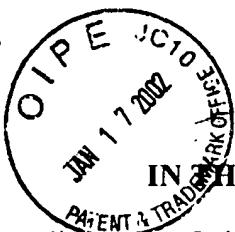
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Preliminary Amendment be entered before further review on the merits

In the Specification:

Please amend Paragraph 0004 as follows:

The inventors of the present invention have recognized that it is possible to compensate the short-term and small intensity fluctuations in a data transmission path which lead to a change in the tilting of the transmitted spectrum of the data signals in the data transmission path by virtue of the fact that one or more filling lasers are used to compensate these intensity fluctuations immediately, and a "sneaking away" of this change by the filling laser then takes place slowly in such a way that the existing slow compensation mechanisms of the tilting can be compensated. It is not necessary here for the original spectrum of the data signals to be retained, but rather it is sufficient if the overall intensity remains within a specific bandwidth of approximately 100 nm, and the full laser is maintained in this region, which can be located differently depending on the property of the fiber used. For this wavelength dependence, reference is made to M. Zirngibl, "Analytical model of Raman gain effects in massive wavelength division multiplexed transmission systems", Electron. Lett., Vol. 34, pp. 789-790, 1998.